

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 18, 2023

TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services
Dan Yamarino, Motor Pool Supervisor

SUBJECT: Purchase – 4 Police Patrol Vehicles

The approved FY 2024 Budget includes the scheduled replacement of four standard police patrol vehicles. Since beginning the conversion of the fleet from the Ford Interceptor Utility model to the Dodge Durango Pursuit, the Durango has proven to be a reliable vehicle, and an excellent fit for our Police Department.

Vehicles continue to be extremely difficult to come by, due to lingering effects from the widely publicized supply chain issues and microchip shortages. This situation currently has no end in sight for the foreseeable future, which is rendering our normal process of ordering vehicles and awaiting delivery completely moot. We were informed by our government sales representative with Chrysler that he has taken delivery of a limited number of Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles, and has them currently available on the lot. Staff has determined that the best course of action would be to take advantage of these vehicles, and purchase the four vehicles now, which are currently funded in the 2024 budget year. This will require a Budget Amendment to provide this funding in the current fiscal year. A budget amendment will require a supermajority of Council.

Staff therefore requests that Council consider three separate motions:

- To approve a Budget Amendment in the amount of \$131,124 to account 101-301-985-0000.
- To approve a Budget Amendment in the amount of \$43,708 to account 265-301-985-0039
- To approve the purchase of four Dodge Durango Pursuit vehicles to Galeana's Van Dyke Dodge, of Warren, Michigan, in the total amount of \$174,832, under the Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing bid.

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